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| APPLIC | CAI | NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mas | aki Ishida and Hitoshi Kimura | - | | | | | | | | |
| Applica | ant | herewith submits to the United Sta | ites Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/U | S) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | x | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | | | | | | | | | |
| а | a. [| is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | | |
| b |). [| x has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | :. [| is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | × | An English language translation | of the International Application as filed | (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) with PCT Request. | | | | | | | | |
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| b | <u>).</u> [| has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | ێٳ | Amendments to the claims of the | e International Application under PCT A | Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) | | | | | | | | |
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| 8. | ╛ | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. | × | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)) (executed). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. | | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). | | | | | | | | | | |
| tems | 11 | to 20 below concern docum | ent(s) or information included: | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. | x | An Information Disclosure States | ment under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (with | n PTO-1449, 8 references). | | | | | | | | |
| 12. | | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. | | A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. | x | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. | | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. | ╛ | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. | ╛ | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. | | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. | | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | | | | |
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